

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez Mike Koss Adrian McDaniel Eric Scott
Greg Ware

Absent

Betty Gosney

Minutes

Council Member Linda Gonzalez moved to approve the minutes of the August meeting. All were in favor.

Special Presentations

County's New Illegal Dumping Program-County Code Enforcement - Kenneth King

Community involvement is needed to resolve illegal dumping issues, call We-Tip hotline to report illegal dumping. Prevention is the next step for helping with this problem, county is working with property owners to reduce illegal dumping. Surveillance cameras are being installed in different parts of the county to help catch illegal dumpers. Brochures and business cards with illegal dumping information were distributed to residents. Kenneth King responded to questions from the community.

Staff Reports

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos was unable to attend the MAC meeting.

To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

Colton Unified School District – School Board Member Marge Mendoza-Ware

Ms. Mendoza-Ware stated that the cost to const high school #3 is approximately \$126 million. Proposed financing for the project includes using future development fees that will primarily come from the Bloomington and Fontana communities. She has concerns with this proposal since the proposed site is in Grand Terrace. The school board and the city of Grand Terrace will hold a joint meeting on October 25th regarding this project. Ms. Mendoza-Ware encouraged residents to attend and voice their opinion. Flyers are available.

Field Representative-Dan Flores

Mr. Flores thanked the community for participating in the community clean up.

Mr. Flores invited Bloomington community to attend the Senior Health Fair to be held at the National Orange Show on September 12, 2007. On September 22nd the 5th Annual ARMC Health and Safety Fair will take place and residents are invited to attend. Mr. Flores provided color copies of the Santa Ana River Trail for the community. The Old Timer's Foundation is still looking for senior volunteers. Mr. Flores invited community members to be part of the public safety and code enforcement sub-committee; applications are available.

Sheriff's Dept. –Detective Joe Silva

Detective Joe Silva was unable to attend the MAC meeting.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington reported that the skate park at Kessler Park is complete. Two gazebos will be placed in the park, one behind the basketball courts and the other in the playground area.

Mr. Millington reported that phase three's bid will be in by the end of September, phase three will include the ball field areas for the little league and lighting. Plans were presented to community members. Warning signs will be installed in the skate park stating the rules.

Old Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

None

Items for Upcoming Meetings

Council Member Lynda Gonzalez informed board members and community members that she would like Code Enforcement to return to give periodic reports. Mr. Flores suggested that a sub-committee be formed to work along with Code Enforcement to provide these reports, or have Code Enforcement attend the meeting each month to give information on different topics.

Member Reports

Gregory Ware

Council Member Gregory Ware thanked community members for attending and extended the invitation to community members to participate and get involved with issues occurring in the Bloomington community.

Lynda Gonzalez

MAC Chair Lynda Gonzalez thanked Mrs. Ware for attending the meeting to give us the new high school report.

Betty Gosney

Not Present

Mike Koss

Council Member Mike Koss thanked everyone as well.

Adrian McDaniel

Council Member Adrian McDaniel thanked the Sheriff's department, Code Enforcement for all their help and protection.

Eric Scott

Council Member Eric Scott thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and thanked Lynda Gonzales for the two years she chaired the MAC meetings.

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Eric Davenport

Suggested that different topics be presented to community members during MAC meetings, topics such as, earthquake preparedness, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2007 at 7p.m.

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